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## PERSONNEL SYSTEM REVIEW

This is to advise you that Cooperative Personnel Services (CPS) will be conducting an on-site review of the County's personnel system to ensure compliance with the California Local Agency Personnel Standards. Compliance with these standards is a condition for continued eligibility for funding for social services and child support programs administered by the Departments of Public Social Services (DPSS), Child Support Services Department (CSSD), and Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). Specified personnel support services administered by the Chief Executive Office (CEO), Department of Human Resources (DHR), and Office of Affirmative Action Compliance (OAAC) will also be reviewed.

The compliance review is conducted to ensure that the County's personnel program is consistent with State and Federal personnel standards. CPS will be evaluating the County's rules and practices in the following areas: recruitment, selection, promotion, non-status appointment, classification, compensation, training, separation, layoff, employee evaluation, equal employment opportunity, employee relations, appeals and grievances, political rights and prohibitions, exempt employment, and recordkeeping.

On March 13, 2008, Mike Henry, the Director of Personnel and representatives of DPSS, DCFS, CSSD, OAAC, and my classification, compensation, and employee relations staff attended a preliminary meeting with representatives from CPS to discuss the scope and process of this review. DHR is working with departments to prepare them for the audit. The onsite evaluation is scheduled to commence on July 7, 2008.

If you have any questions, please call me, or your staff may contact Mike Henry, Director of Personnel, at (213) 974-2406.

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